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Applicant: Eric G. Lovett et al.

Title: PLATE SMOOTHING CONTROL

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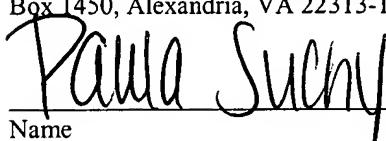
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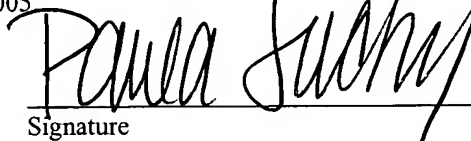
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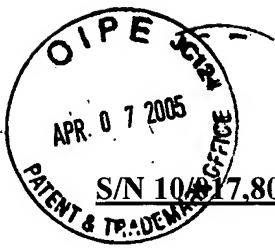
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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated February 8, 2005, please amend the application as follows.